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The following message was submitted to the Office of Attorney General:

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Comments:

Sir: Electronic records must be provided to requestors in electronic format. There is no excuse for making less information available to the public. We paid for the information; it belongs to us. If it exists originally in electronic format, it must be provided to all requestors in just this format. Otherwise, you are not providing full access. Public records are more than just lists of data. Spreadsheets and databases contain formulas and programs that manipulate the information and the methods of data manipulation are part of the information. If you don't provide the electronic data, you are only providing an incomplete picture. As I said, we paid for the information; it's ours; you must not provide corrupt government bodies with a means to cheat us out of it.

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